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DEATH OF YOUNGEST SON OF KING AND QUEEN



Prince John on one of his earliest mounts.



One of the most successful portraits of the Prince



Out for a spin on his bicycle.



Driving his own motor-car at Sandringham.



Enjoying a visit to the London Zoological Gardens.

It is with the deepest regret that *The Daily Mirror* announces the death of Prince John, the King and Queen's youngest son. The Prince, who was thirteen years of age, had been in delicate health for some time, and had been living in retirement at Sandringham, where, on Saturday, he passed away.

DEATH OF PRINCE JOHN, YOUNGEST SON OF THE KING AND QUEEN

Passed Away in Sleep at Sandringham
After an Epileptic Attack.

ROYAL PARENTS CALLED TO BEDSIDE.

Life-Long Affliction that Gave Their Majesties Continual Anxiety—A Merry Boy.

Deep sympathy will be felt by everyone with the King and Queen, whose youngest son, Prince John, died on Saturday night at Sandringham, in his fourteenth year.

The following official communiqué was issued last night:

Sandringham, Saturday Evening, Jan. 18th.
H.R.H. the Prince John, who has since his infancy suffered from epileptic fits, which have lately become more frequent and severe, passed away in the sleep following an attack at 5.30 this afternoon at Sandringham.

(Signed) ALAN REEVE MANBY, M.D.

The nurse in charge said that when the Prince passed away his face bore an angelic smile.

The funeral will be private, and it is expected will be at Sandringham Church to-morrow.

BIDDEN TO BEDSIDE.

Grief of Royal Parents—Son's Lifelong Affliction.

"The King and Queen have suffered a sad loss through the death of H.R.H. the Prince John, fifth son of their Majesties, who died suddenly this (Saturday) afternoon at Sandringham."

So runs the announcement in the *Court Circular*, which adds that "the King and Queen, Queen Alexandra, the Queen of Norway, with the Crown Prince of Norway, Princess Mary, Princess Victoria, Princesses Henry and Prince George attended divine service at Sandringham Church yesterday morning."

In the afternoon the King decorated Private Thomas Ricketts, 1st Battalion Royal Newfoundland Regiment, with the Victoria Cross."

A Sandringham correspondent says that when the Prince passed away the nurse immediately summoned the King and Queen to the bedside.

Their Majesties and the members of the Royal Family are greatly shocked at Prince John's death.

It will be readily understood now from the official bulletin how great has been the anxiety occasioned to the King and Queen by the almost lifelong affliction of their Majesties' youngest son.

A HAPPY PRINCE.

At first the complaint did not greatly affect the patient's general health, and he looked a sturdy, healthy and happy lad.

But the condition became more serious as the Prince grew older, and the risk of seizure made it necessary that he should almost constantly have an attendant.

The young Prince was never seen with the members of the Royal Family on public occasions for this reason, and although he was held in the highest affection—an affection all the greater because of his sad affliction—he was usually kept in comparative privacy and quiet.

The sad news was received with very deep regret in all classes at Windsor, where the late Prince was exceedingly popular.

Although he was unable to participate in game and frolics with as much energy as others, he dearly loved a boy's life, and his boyish pranks in which he took so much delight manifested the high spirits in which he lived.

FOND OF SOLDIERS.

The Queen's Guest and Tale of Golden Curls that Came Off.

The boy Prince spent the greater part of his time in the open air and almost invariably wore a sailor suit.

He was exceedingly fond of soldiers, and on one occasion, when there was a military display at the Castle, he climbed up on to a gate in order to get a good view.

At another time, when the guard was changing in the Quadrangle, he walked up and down in an endeavour to keep step with the troops, and had a toy rifle at his shoulder.

On one occasion a young matron was having tea with the Queen. She was very anxious to renew acquaintance with Prince John, and so the Queen sent for him.

A TEA-TIME EXPLOIT.

He was very pleasant and polite when he came, and his salutations over, he amused himself by pheasanting while the Queen and her guest took no other notice of him.

Meanwhile the Prince climbed upon an ottoman behind the guest and was apparently admiring a diamond ornament in the back of her hat.

When the guest rose to leave a disconcerting sight met her gaze. On her chair were several golden curls, Prince John having employed his

time in unfastening the hairpins which held them.

Some years ago, when out driving in London with the Queen and Princess Mary, he asked for something which his mother refused. The little Prince was not in the humour to be denied. "If you don't let me," he said, "she'll starve and shout 'Votes for Women'!" A royal companion followed.

On another occasion he asked the workmen who were painting the front of Buckingham Palace if they had any little boys and girls at home. These he invited to the Palace on a given day to a party. The King and Queen knew nothing of the invitations, but when the children turned up the little Prince was filled with delight. Needless to say, there was a "party" and a happy, unconventional gathering it was.

SALUTED EVERY OFFICER.

How the Prince Wandered Away to Throw Stones at Rocks.

During the earlier stages of the war the fear of Zeppelin raids frightened many people away from the East Coast towns.

Prince John was made of sterner stuff. Three years ago he might frequently have been seen taking his morning walk on the beach at Sandringham.

He was fond of wandering alone on the sands and never failed to salute every officer he encountered in the course of his rambles.

In April, 1911, while the Palace Guard was being changed in the Grand Quadrangle of Windsor Castle, the Prince, instead of witnessing the ceremony, went for a walk in the grounds with his nurses.

Hardly had he left the Palace when he saw some rocks on the greenward.

The temptation to have a go at them was too great, so Prince John picked up stones from the gravel path and shied them at the birds, which went cawing away over the trees.

SILENCE FOR A SPACE.

How Prayers Were Asked at St. Paul's Cathedral.

In the churches throughout the land special prayers were offered and sympathetic references were made from the pulpit.

Before his sermon in St. Paul's yesterday afternoon the Archdeacon of London said: "I ask your respectful sympathy for our King and Queen—for the King as a father, for the Queen as a mother, for the rest of the Royal Family as brothers and sisters. We will now keep silence for a space and remember them all before God in the way that we have been taught to do."

At St. George's, Windsor Castle, yesterday the bell in the Curfew Tower was tolled and special prayers were offered for the King and Queen and other members of the Royal Family in their bereavement. At evensong the "Dead March" was played.

The Prince of Wales—Owing to the death of Prince John the semi-official visit of the Prince of Wales to Paris has been postponed.

Princess "Pat's" Wedding.—It is not thought that the Prince's death will interfere with the wedding of Princess Patricia of Connaught, on February 27, as the period of full Court mourning will almost certainly be over by then.

"I Serve."—Here is a record of what the Royal children have done during the war:

Prince of Wales.—At the front for four years.

Princess Mary.—V.A.D. worker.

Prince Albert.—Served in the R.A.F.

Prince Henry.—Joined Officers' Training Corps at Eton and later entered Royal Naval College, Osborne.



Mr. Massey, New Zealand Premier, who says "Our motto is no more Germans in the Pacific."



Lord Durham, who commented at Durham on the war savings demonstrations in London.

CAN HE MARRY ON
£500 A YEAR?

More Problems for Officers
After Demobilisation.

QUESTION OF CLOTHES.

"It will cost me £300 to furnish. I am almost afraid to think what I shall have to pay for an outfit of civilian clothing. Can I afford to marry on my income of £500 a year?"

That is the question which many young officers, now about to be demobilised, are asking themselves.

The *Daily Mirror* has already shown that the present-day cost of furnishing a small flat (one sitting-room, two bedrooms, bathroom and kitchen) will hardly be less than £300.

For a man with an income of £500 a year, paying rent he has saved a little money or will get a service grant of £200 or so, this is a very big outlay.

The warrior bridegroom, who has made no addition to his civilian wardrobe, is faced with a clothes problem that staggers him.

CLOTHES HE MUST HAVE.

Detailed List of Bridegroom's Expenditure on His "Trousseau."

Below we give the present cost of an average bridegroom's outfit. Many other items might be added, while in certain quarters the prices would be considerably higher:

Morning coat suit	£12 0 0
Lounges suit	8 15 0
Extra pair trousers	10 10 0
Overcoat	3 0 0
Mackintosh	1 12 0
Silk Hat	6 0 0
Soft felt hat	1 12 0
Gloves	3 12 6
Driving Gloves	1 5 0
Umbrella	1 0 0
Three shirts at 1s. 9d. each	1 15 0
Two dress shirts	1 14 0
Four shirts	1 4 0
Two dozen handkerchiefs	1 12 0
Twelve collars	1 0 0
Three silk ties	1 0 0
Three silk ties	1 0 0
Three silk handkerchiefs	2 12 6
Three woollen pants	2 12 6
Two pairs boots	4 4 0
One pair house slippers	0 11 9
Total	£22 8 6

Can he afford to marry? It is, indeed, a problem.

LORD DURHAM'S 'HORROR.'

"Freakish, Mafficking Conduct" to Induce People to Give Money.

Lord Durham, addressing a War Saving meeting in Durham, said the county had got through very satisfactorily without indulging in any freakish conduct that might bring it ashamed of itself.

While in London he was horrified at the mafficking style in which people were induced to give money. They were led to do so by all

PEACE "SNAP" BY AIR POST.

On pages 8 and 9 will be seen a "Daily Mirror" photograph of the first sitting of the Peace Conference in the Clock Room at the Quai d'Orsay in Paris.

The picture was brought over by aerial post from France.

sorts of vulgar demonstrations and by efforts which had been averted in Durham.

Durham City investments in thanksgiving week reached £108,000, which was £20,000 over the quota.

NEWS ITEMS.

The Crown Princess of Sweden and her daughter arrived in London yesterday.

Police Mass Meeting.—Nearly 8,000 members of the Police and Prison Officers' Union attended a meeting at the Albert Hall last night.

Weather Report.—England, S.E.—Wind southerly to south-westerly, or variable, light or moderate; some rain; mist or fog locally; much cloud; temperature less low.

Pen Warriors.—For contesting his right to present a deputation of the French Press to the Peace Conference, M. St. Blanchard, of the Bon Soir, to a

FIRE AT A FACTORY.

A fire involving damage of several thousands of pounds destroyed on Saturday evening the central portion of the premises occupied by Messrs. George Gay, St. Albans.

During the war the firm were manufacturers of cork helmets and celluloid articles.

FOR RESULTS AND NOTES ON SATURDAY'S FOOTBALL SEE PAGE 16.

PREMIER: "LEAGUE OF NATIONS WILL BE A REALITY"

BERLIN "BOMBED" WITH POLITICS.

Street Fights During the General Election.

RIOTS AT LEIPZIG.

COPENHAGEN, Sunday. While Berlin to-day is in the midst of an election, and airmen are bombing the city with pamphlets from all parties, grave election riots are reported from various parts of the country.

There have been demonstrations and street fights.

In Leipzig the mob destroyed the election bureau, and the Democratic Party confiscated the evening edition of *Leipziger Tageblatt*, the *Leipziger Zeitung*, and the *Leipziger Algemeine Zeitung*.

Several towns have declared a general strike.

It is expected that the elections to the National Assembly will result in victory for the Government Socialists and Democrats.—Exchange.

The electoral campaign ended on Saturday and the polling for the National Constituent Assembly began yesterday. All parties, excepting the Independent Socialists, emphasise their strenuous opposition to Bolshevism.

The Socialists will poll the largest number of votes, but it is doubtful whether they will secure an absolute majority, in which case the Republicans and Democrats will form a coalition with them to carry the Government.—Wireless Press.

Women's Separate Booths—Mr. Ward Price, telegraphing from Cologne, says that in Cologne men and women will go to separate polling stations, and for the 480,000 voters there will be 502 polling booths equally divided between the sexes. The results will be published to-morrow.

MORE "RED" MEN SHOT.

Fate of Four Spandau Spartacists Who Tried to Escape.

AMSTERDAM, Saturday. Four Spartacist leaders who were arrested during the troubles at Spandau are stated in a Berlin telegram to have attempted to escape last night in the "Eiger Wood."

They were all shot dead by their escort.

How Liebknecht Died—The Berlin organ of the Independent Social Democratic Party, *Freiesheit*, makes strong accusations against the Spartacists, who were entrusted with the transport of the front.

On the other hand, the Guards' Cavalry Division states that "the medical investigation shows that Liebknecht was hit by three bullets in the back."

The case has been investigated in a judicial manner, free from objection, and the conclusion is to the effect that he was shot whilst attempting



Baron Makino, former Japanese Minister for Affairs, who is Japan's Peace representative.

regarding to escape, and the action of the military is regarded as "justifiable."—Wireless Press.

Army to Fight Bolshevism—The ex-Food Controller, Batoeck, says the Exchange from Zurich, has issued a manifesto in favour of the creation of an army for the purpose of fighting the Bolsheviks. He will enlist in this army as a

private.

COLONEL HOUSE.

The German Wireless yesterday made reference to "death of Colonel House" President Wilson's special representative to Europe, but nothing has been heard of Colonel House, having been ill, and as far as is known in London he is alive and well.

The German Wireless says:—"On the occasion of the death of the American, Colonel House, Count Bernstorff, who was for many years German Ambassador in Washington, and who was on terms of close friendship with Colonel House, pays a warm tribute to the Colonel's memory." It may be some confused reference to the late Colonel Roosevelt.

Peace Congress to Deal with Kaiser's Crimes

—M. Clemenceau on Penalties.

BERLIN: "WILLING TO DISARM ALL FORCES."

"Tell your friends that the League of Nations will be a reality," is what, according to Mr. Henderson, Mr. Lloyd George said to him

M. Clemenceau made a notable pronouncement at the Conference on Saturday, when he said:

We shall insist on the imposition of penalties on the authors of the abominable crimes committed during the war.

Every delegation should devote itself to the study of this first question, which has been made the subject of reports by eminent jurists, and of a report which will be sent you, entitled "An Enquiry into the Criminal Responsibility of the Emperor William II."

It is reported that the German delegates have been instructed to say that Germany is ready to disarm on land, on sea and in the air.

WHAT GERMANY WILL SEEK TO OBTAIN.

Freedom for People in Poland and Alsace.

(Berlin Wireless.)

The Foreign Secretary suggested at the Imperial Government's sittings, as the leaders of the delegation for the Peace Conference, Count Brockdorff Rantzau and the People's Commissary, Scheidemann,

The delegation will confer on the formation of the new Germany.

The Imperial Government is conscious of the responsibility which is laid on it in keeping within the limitations of the Wilsonian programme.

Our representatives have to stand up for the immediate cessation of all economic warfare and for the defence of all private interests.

They will have to support an immediate mutual arrangement based upon justice for imports of raw material and foodstuffs.

They will have to declare that Germany



M. Bourgeois.

for the re-establishment of Germany in her colonial rights within the meaning of the Wilsonian programme.

In treating of territorial questions in Europe and in the Near East (Asia), the German negotiators will recognise the great principle of the right of self-determination of peoples.

This especially applies to the questions of Poland and Alsace-Lorraine.

The attention of the representatives is drawn to the establishment of a League of Nations in the spirit of the Wilsonian proposals, and to the setting-up of an International Court of Arbitration, because only by this means can a state of lasting peace be guaranteed.—Wireless Press.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

What Mr. Henderson Was Told by Mr. Lloyd George.

(Paris, Sunday.)

Questioned on the Peace Conference, Mr. Henderson expressed great optimism. He added:

Mr. Lloyd George said to me when we came away: "Tell your friends the League of Nations will be a reality."

"President Wilson's influence at the Peace Conference is growing daily. We may be sure that his opponents in this question of the League of Nations will finally submit to the Wilson doctrine."

"President Wilson's arrival in Europe was a stroke of luck for Europe."—Exchange.

A Reuter Paris message says M. Leon Bourgeois will submit the French scheme for a League of Nations. The five great Powers will meet to-day in M. Picard's private room, and, according to the *Echo de Paris*, the League of Nations Committee will be appointed at the next plenary sitting.

"TIGER" MEANS BUSINESS.

The following are outstanding features of M. Clemenceau's address to the Paris Peace Conference:—

The greater and sanguinary catastrophe which devastated and ruined one of the richest regions of France, the most populous and most densely populated should be the reparation.

It should not be merely reparation for material acts—the ordinary reparation which is due

to us—but the nobler and loftier reparation are going to try to secure, so that the peoples may at last escape from this fatal embrace which has gripped up nations and societies, to free the population and particularly them from destroying themselves freely to their work for fear of the enemies who may spring up at any moment.

Success is only possible if we remain firmly united. We have come here as friends. We must pass through that door as brothers.

CAN IMPOSE PENALTIES.

If we wish to establish justice in the world we can do no less for our own victory and we can impose the penalties.—Reuter.

The Conference had a taste of the quality of "The Tiger" in his manner of conducting the serious business of the Conference, says Reuter.

In a brief sentence, with the waste of no single word, M. Clemenceau laid on the table the regulations of the Conference, and then, in a few rapid sentences, dealt with questions on the order of the day for the present meeting.

The three questions named were:—

The question of the rights of the authors of the war.

Penalties on crimes committed in the war.

Legislation in regard to international labour. The Society of Nations will be put at the head of the agenda of the second sitting.

Colonel Lawrence, who accompanies the Emir Feisal, son of the King of the Hedjaz, in Paris, expects that the Emir Feisal himself will be chosen as a delegate to the Conference, in order to give greater weight to the proposition which is to be submitted, says Reuter.

WHY PREMIER WAS LATE AT THE CONFERENCE.

Mistake in the Typed Official Programme of the Opening.

Mr. Lloyd George's lateness in arriving at the opening of the Peace Conference has naturally not escaped attention.

The Premier, says Reuter, is not in any way to blame for the mistake, which resulted in his having to walk up the Chamber to his seat on M. Poincaré's left while the President was in the midst of his speech, and fifteen minutes after he began to speak.

A mistake in the typed official programme concerning the opening hour was not brought to Mr. Lloyd George's knowledge until he reached the quai d'Orsay.

The Prime Minister was naturally annoyed at the position in which he was placed by the error.

"BOLSHEIVES" SLAY 500.

(Copenhagen, Sunday.)

Four British warships have arrived at Copenhagen, the well-known Swedish General Hjalmarson, who has arrived at Helsingfors, states that Bolshevik soldiers are fleeing panic-stricken.

The Bolsheviks are now only in possession of a fifth part of the country. At Wesenberg the Bolsheviks, in a frightful manner, murdered 500 old men, women and children.—Exchange.

The Bolsheviks claim to have recaptured two villages in the Archangel region.

Another communiqué says that the Russian Red Army is creating a mighty Red Army, and that it is necessary to seize the whole of the wealth of the "parasites and counter-revolutionary elements." A tax of ten milliard roubles is to be imposed on the "possessing classes."—Wireless Press.

NO SECRET PRISONERS.

(Paris, Sunday.)

The Allies have received a formal assurance that on December 1 last there existed in Germany no place in which officers or men of the Entente were secretly imprisoned.—Exchange.

PILOT WHO PERCHED ON ROOF IN PARIS.

Vedrines Wins £1,000 for Daring Feat.

MAIN STREET STORE.

Landing Place 46ft. 8in. Wide—Aeroplane's Span 40ft.

A remarkable feat, which sets up a record in aerial "stunts," has been performed in Paris by that popular French airman, Jules Vedrines.

There was a thick fog when Vedrines left the aerodrome at Issy-les-Moulineaux, says Reuter.

He flew over the Grands Boulevards and then shut off his engine, and flying at a height of a few feet only above the balustrade surrounding the terrace of the big emporium, the Galeries Lafayette, Vedrines landed safely on the terrace, although his machine, owing to the speed at which he was flying, was damaged.

Vedrines has thus won the prize of £1,000 offered to the first airman to land on a roof.

The terrace was only 46ft. 8in. wide and the machine had a span of 40ft.

Vedrines stated that after the new moon he would attempt a flight from Paris to Rome and would then make preparations for a flight round the world.



Jules Vedrines.

MYSTERY OF THREE ALIEN STOWAWAYS.

Men Who Were Found Hiding in a Norwegian Vessel.

From Our Own Correspondent.

DEAL, Sunday.

What is believed to be an important capture of three alien stowaways was effected by the naval authorities here to-day from a vessel at anchor in the Downs.

The three men were found hiding in the Norwegian steamer *Dicto* (Rotterdam to New York).

They refused to give any account of themselves.

One is a German officer and the other two are Russians. The former has been taken into

custody.

WORLD'S PEACE THIRST.

The leading points made in the speeches at the Peace Conference were:—

PRESIDENT POINCARÉ. We will seek nothing but justice—which demands the punishment of the guilty and effective guarantees.

Justice demands restitution and reparation.

The establishment of a League of Nations which will guarantee against assaults upon the rights of peoples.

MR. LLOYD GEORGE.

Let us not waste time. The world is thirsty for peace and work.

Ramsgate, while the Russians have been landed here, and are detained by the police.

A number of photographs and papers were found.

A charge will be preferred against them before the local magistrates to-morrow.

PARIS-LONDON AIR BUS.

PARIS, Sunday. The first public trials of the large *Goliath* aeroplane which is to begin a regular air-bus service between Paris and London next week were successfully made yesterday.

The French Minister of War has authorised this public service, and it now only remains to obtain the sanction of the British Government.—Reuter.

Trips by seaplane promise to be a great attraction at Scarborough for visitors next summer.

FOCH'S CONCESSION.

AMSTERDAM, Sunday.

Replying to a letter from Herr Erzberger urging the return of German prisoners of war and the relaxation of trade restrictions between occupied and unoccupied Germany, Marshal Foch said that he intended to recommend the return of the categories of prisoners most deserving of sympathy.—Reuter.

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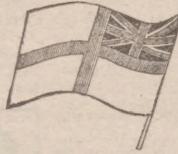
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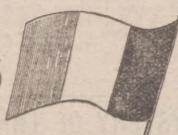
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Coffin drawn by two Australian officers. Sir Malcolm Seton on extreme left.



Australian band that headed the funeral procession to the graveside at Brookwood.

The funeral of Major Miles Seton took place, with full military honours, at Brookwood Cemetery. He was the victim of the sensational tragedy in the house of Sir Malcolm Seton, at Holland Park.



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The V.A.D.'s happy little guests at tea. Their enjoyment was the best reward of their entertainers. Members of the North Lambeth Volunteer Aid Detachment entertain 100 children under ten years of age, all of whom have become orphans owing to their fathers having made the great sacrifice during the war.



W.A.A.C. OFFICER.—Mrs. D. Gordon Williams, who has done excellent service as a sergeant administrator Q.M.A.A.C., headquarters, Scarborough.



STOCKPORT V.C. HONOURED.—Colonel Alan Sykes, M.P., with Private Wood, V.C., to whom he had just presented a watch and a gift of War Bonds from admiring neighbours.



TRAP FOR U-BOATS.—One of the marine booby traps contrived for the confusion of U-boat pirates in Mediterranean waters. It was an ancient and innocent looking native coasting vessel, from which the Hun submarine might fairly expect to obtain a few stores.



BOXING AT EDINBURGH.—Boxing exhibition at Edinburgh by naval and military competitors for R.A.F. charities. Tancy Lee, feather-weight champion of Great Britain (next scales on right), at weighing-in of a likely lad.

THE LANGUAGE BABEL AT VERSAILLES.

BRITAIN'S FAILURE IN THE BATTLE OF TONGUES.

By EVAN HILLYARD.

Who points out that our leading statesmen rarely know any language but their own. Whence many difficulties at the great Peace Conference of all the peoples.

RUE DES RESERVOIRS, VERSAILLES. HOW many of our peace delegates can speak French? How many of the French delegates can speak English? What has modern education done for the representative men of Europe in the important matter of modern languages?

Nothing!—or very little. The Tower of Babel is repeated, at this moment, at Versailles.

French has been the international language of diplomacy for two hundred years.

Yet to-day our statesmen (and Pressmen) need interpreters, to their very serious embarrassment!

Neither Lloyd George nor Balfour would dare to conduct the negotiations which are "to make the world safe for democracy" without second-hand assistance—a notoriously awkward arrangement, alike in love and business!

Viscount Grey is the poorest of linguists. Of course, our diplomats *de carrière* know French more or less well—generally less. And French is a vital part of the training of permanent officials, like Sir William Tyrrell and Sir Eyre Crowe.

WE WON'T LEARN. But the British genius plays a poor part in the Battle of Tongues. And for this reason—and on account of the overwhelming part which we played by sea and land and air (not forgetting our daughter nations) in smashing the enemy—the debates of the "Big Five" Powers are now conducted bi-lingually; which is to say that English almost ranks with French in the momentous discussions.

But there is also another reason.

The American delegates (with the sole exception of General Bliss) have no French at all, speaking only "pure United States."

There is, however, much excuse for them; America has only just emerged from what President Wilson called her "provincial isolation."

Her "shirt sleeves diplomacy" was a fact. I was once at a South American "Court," where, among twenty-seven foreign Ministers, the Yankee was the only man who knew not one word of Spanish, beyond the helpful "Manana," or "Tomorrow!"

Our genius runs to government, not to languages.

Consider Disraeli at the Congress of Berlin, whence he brought back "Peace with honour" and was so well pleased with himself that he actually capered and danced at "No. 10" when he got back.

Dizzy's French was something awful—and he was particularly proud of it! A little learning can be such "a dangerous thing"! He wanted to orate in his execrable French. Of course, he would have made a fool of himself, instead of the success he undoubtedly was.

"NEVER AGAIN!"

Luckily, Lord Odo Russell dissuaded his exuberant chief. "Why, the delegates" (Lord Odo said, in effect) "are simply dying to hear an address in English from so consummate a master craftsman in that language as yourself!"

So the ridiculous exhibition was avoided.

To-day, in the Salon d'Honneur of the Quai d'Orsay, Babel itself is let loose.

We can't expect our Labour delegate, Mr. Barnes, to be a French scholar; the childhood of these men has too often been passed in the struggle for a living. But Britain's Foreign Minister should need no interpreter when speaking with our great Ally, to whom we are now bound in blood-brotherhood for all time.

Listen to Venizelos, the Greek, to the venerable Serb, M. Pashitch, to Zholger, the Slovener, to Smidjaka, the Croat. What marvellous linguists these Slavs are, to be sure!

No wonder our delegates are anxious and obliged to hire interpreters to make sure of the news.

"Never again" must French be neglected for public schools.

What of to-morrow's trade? What of the new taste for foreign tongues which the millions of our citizen armies have brought back?

They smattered Greek on the Struma, Russ in Archangel and Siberia, Italian on the Po, Arabic in Egypt, Palestine and Mesopotamia. British prisoners picked up Turkish and Dutch, German, and even Bulgarian.

What is the resulting demand? That our public schools and universities make instant response!

Never again! Never again let us be caught napping with no languages!

EVAN HILLYARD.

SHOULD WE "RECONSTRUCT" OUR FRIENDS?

GET RID OF THOSE WE KNEW OUT OF CONVENTION.

By GEORGE GRANT.

THE war has turned our social world topsy-turvy. It is only slowly beginning to right itself.

Do we want it ever to be quite the same?

For some of us it has merely been put the right side up.

In 1914, in the days of so-called social amenities, we had a few friends and many acquaintances.

The war has enabled us to shed a large number of acquaintances and to sift out even our so-called friends.

*We have learnt better how to live in these strenuous years. We no longer feel it necessary to go on knowing people just because we have already known them for years. We are learning to throw off the narrow shackles of our conventional acquaintanceship and to emulate the Scotsman who, when asked: "Should old acquaintance be forgot?" replied: "Certainly, why not?"

Real friendship is an exceedingly rare and beautiful thing.

It is made on the meeting-ground of great and especial qualities. It needs tact, charm and understanding, for real friendship is merely sympathetic companionship.

The war has taught us whom we can count as friends.

It has also taught us to weed out such friendship anachronisms as the club bore who has oppressed us with his pessimism and con-

founded us with his politics. We are inclined to get rid of the grumbler, too, and the self-centred person who tells us all his troubles and then yawns or finds he has another engagement when we endeavour to engage his sympathy.

Then there are the drones—we want no more of the drones. They are not blood-suckers, but friendship-suckers. They sponge on our valuable time and weary us with their anaemic views of life.

There is also the man, and sometimes the fair lady, who gives you advice. They have not yet learnt that "the worst vice is advice," and they tell you what they would have done so much better than you have done it under precisely the same circumstances.

We may be sadly lacking ourselves in the qualities that make for ideal friendship, but we do not want imperfect beings like ourselves for friends. We mean to aim high—to "hitch our wagon to a star" and endeavour to reach that wonderful companionship that is not only a mental but a spiritual joy.

We want companions, not automata, with whom we and our wives exchange suburban dinner-party invitations!

It is true Jones will still sit opposite to us in the 9.30, unless we cleverly catch the 9.15, but we shall no longer ask Jones to dinner twice a year—nor dine with Jones. Our wives, if they are our real helpmeets, will no longer invite acquaintances—to pay them off. They, too, will aim at making and keeping sympathetic friendships that make for the enchantment of life.

We have changed, all of us, but perhaps in no way more conclusively than in our former friendships. In future we shall have *real* friends—not friends for show.

WHAT I HAVE LEARNT ABOUT THE SYSTEM IN FRANCE.

By Mrs. BELLOC LOWNDES.

The author of "The Decree Made Absolute" that admirable short story of a divorce, comments on the present state of the French law. Mrs. Lowndes has unusual knowledge of social conditions in France.

MAN-MADE law is a curious thing. It never works out as it was meant to do, and this is peculiarly true when a law touches the roots of any human relationship—whether it be the relation between man and woman or that of parent and child.

I often wonder if all the good, earnest people who so strongly advocate easier divorce in this country ever stop to think what it will bring about in the way of changing social conditions.

Some of the enthusiasts who, just forty years ago, worked hard and unselfishly to make divorce possible in France are now, in their old age, keenly desirous of rescinding the law they forced on an apathetic nation.

The France of 1886 did not want divorce at all—still less easy divorce.

For many years after such easy divorce had been instituted the new law played hardly any part in ordinary French social life—a strong deterrent being the legal fact that those married people who were parents of children found it very difficult to obtain a divorce on any of the frivolous grounds which were open to the fortunate (?) childless.

POPULARISING THE IDEA.

Soon, however, novelists and playwrights found in divorce a whole series of attractive plots, some tragic and some comic in character.

All this familiarised the French public with the notion of divorce, and it was as if great floodgates had suddenly burst open.

From, say, 1890 to 1914 the French divorce statistics increased by leaps and bounds.

In one French village known to me there is scarcely a woman of the working class under thirty who has not been divorced, or divorced her husband, at least once. The lower the class, the more frequent the divorce, and as an old gentleman, once an ardent advocate of easy divorce, observed indignantly: "You may look amongst these for a baby with a magnifying glass and even so not find one!"

Religious people—and there are many religious people in France—considered matrimony a state of grace, not a state of nature, and they took infinite trouble to secure that the contracting parties should, as far as was possible, remain in that state of grace for as long as possible.

This is still true of most people, but all the parties to a marriage cannot but be well aware that if any mistake is made by them there is always easy divorce beckoning in the offing.

I now come to what most English people will regard as the only real pitfall which easy divorce had admittedly brought to our French Allies and neighbours.

Have the English advocates of a change in the existing law ever considered what a wonderful gift they are making to those in every class of society who are born unscrupulous, ambitious and money-grabbing?

I will give one concrete example of many.

AN EXAMPLE FROM REAL LIFE.

An old-fashioned Frenchman we will call. Benoit married in the old-fashioned way twenty-five years ago—he being then eight-and-twenty—a nice girl of his own class who brought him a modest dowry of three thousand pounds.

They had three children, and for a long time were ideally happy.

Little by little M. Benoit, by hard work and intelligence, amassed a considerable fortune. They then had a fourth child.

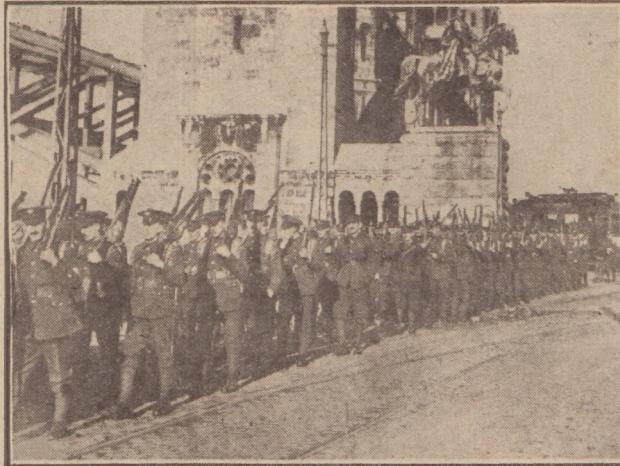
As they grew older the wife, who was not very strong, grew less attractive. The three elder children married; the youngest child, a girl, was educated at home. This child's governess happened to be a woman who was quite young, rather pretty, unscrupulous and money-grabbing.

She marked down her employer—now a man of fifty-five—as an easy prey.

It took some two years to achieve her object, but she is now Mme. Benoit. Her predecessor lives with one of her married daughters. The whole family life of that man is broken up. He can never go to the house where his first wife lives, his two other grown-up children refuse to meet his present wife, and he is only allowed to see his little girl, to whom he is tenderly attached, once a month for an hour at the house of a mutual friend!

This kind of story had become, before the war, curiously common in France—so common, indeed, that quite serious and sensible people actually proposed that no divorce should be allowed to marry any woman who had ever lived in his house, or been his secretary, or his trained nurse in illness.

Is it surprising that very few French middle-aged women are in favour of any form of divorce? MARIE BELLOC LOWNDES.



PASSING HOHENZOLLERN BRIDGE AT COLOGNE—Grenadier Guards out for a route march in the German occupation zone. (Official.)

WHAT ABOUT CHILDREN'S CLOTHES TO-DAY?

TWO LITTLE BOYS CONDEMN MALE FASHIONS.

The following article has been written by Lady Beecham's two boys. Scarcely a word has been altered. We give their complaint in their own familiar words.

THE men of to-day have been complaining of their ugly clothes. What about us boys? Our clothes are all quite wrong.

Take long pants or trousers.

Some people say that long pants are better than knee-breeches.

That is a lie in their throat.

Long pants are very uncomfortable and clumsy. Their turned-up tops carry germs. Draught is likely to get up under one's legs and cause pneumonia. Their black colour is likely to cause illness.

They are very ugly, and if in winter a person wants to be warm, leggings do the office much better, and so do thick stockings which keep the leg just as warm as long pants without the draught.

In the summer, what is the good of having two pieces of cloth coming down your leg which is quite warm enough already? When riding horseback the long pants are such a nuisance that they have to be taken off and riding-breeches used instead.

Socks are likely to give one double pneumonia. The draught comes up from underneath the long pants and passes over the top of the socks (since they are so terribly short), and thereby gives you the flu.

As to the collar of men's dress, it is enough to give one a gland.

Before men go to the opera they usually spend an hour making themselves look as hideous as they possibly can—without putting a snake-skin on.

The colour of men's dress is enough to make a tired man pass away.

At an opera men look like so many crows that have just been shot—the smoke of gunpowder coming out of their mouths.

I saw one day a lord coming out of his house—a proper lord he was, too—with a top hat, walking stick, a one-eyed glass and draped in mourning, even though none of his relations had died.

The long-tailed coat makes men look exactly like monkeys and still more like crows—because it crowds have tails.

Starch is quite a useful food stuff, because it turns sugar in the mouth.

It is a pity, during this scarcity of food, to waste it on dress—white vests, stiff collars and the like.

Anyone who wears a white vest must be very unpopular, because they have to wear that poor substitute for a breast-plate to guard them from instant death.

People nowadays must be very degenerate, because invariably men require a walking stick to walk with.

Perhaps it is now necessary to have a walking stick because when one has all these depressing black things on people need a prop to keep them from sinking.

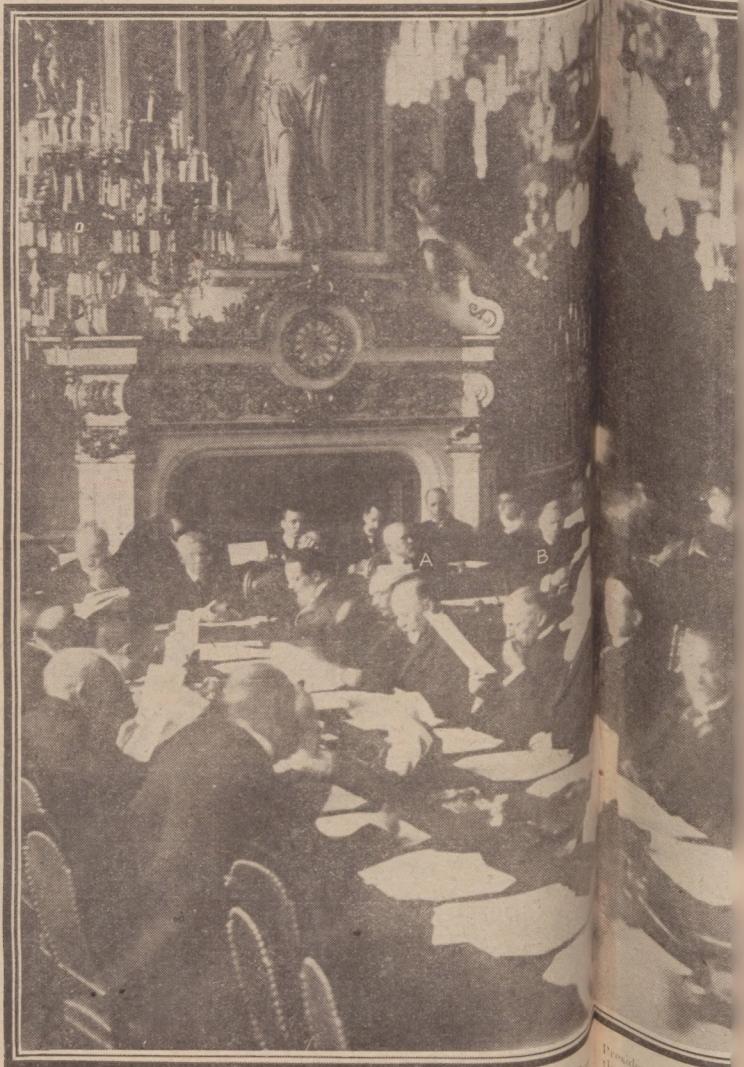
And it is in this busy age that is especially necessary to wear bright clothes so as to keep going.

TOMMY AND ADRIAN BEECHAM.

PEACE CONGRESS PHOTOGRAPHS ARRIVE BY AERIAL POST—THE HISTORIC



the guard of honour. The men wore service kit, with steel helmets.—(Daily Mirror photograph.)



This historic photograph was taken at the first meeting in the Clock Hall at the Quai d'Orsay. M. Poincaré is marked (A) and Mr. Lloyd George (B). In his speech

Lord Derby, the British Ambassador in Paris, arriving at the Quai d'Orsay.—(Daily Mirror photograph.)



General Weygand (on extreme right) talking to the American financial delegates.

Erzberger's wailings notwithstanding, the Germans had to accept the terms laid down on the prolongation of the armistice. The new clauses insist, among other things, on the sur-



General Nudant, the Chief of the French Military Mission, to deal with armistice.



The arrival of the German delegates, accompanied by the French officer who took place at Treves. The pro-

President of the French
the guilty.—(Daily

THE HISTORIC SCENE AT THE OPENING MEETING IN THE CLOCK HALL.



Lock Hall at the opening meeting. President Poincaré said: "What justice demands is the punishment of the guilty."—(Daily Mirror photograph).



Police regulating the crowd. The people made no demonstrations.—(Daily Mirror photograph.)



President Poincaré left the Conference directly after making his speech.—(Daily Mirror photograph.)

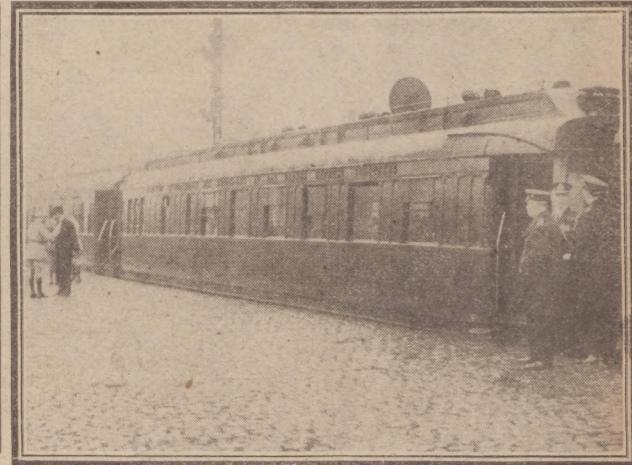


Delegates, accompanied by the French officer who acted as interpreter.

negotiations took place in the Marshal's saloon carriage, which was drawn up in the station at Treves. The proceedings were opened by Herr Erzberger, who was very indignant



Admiral Browning, the British naval representative. He recently went to Kiel.



Photograph showing the railway carriage at the time of the negotiations.

about everything and voiced a long list of complaints. Marshal Foch, however, was conveniently deaf.—(Daily Mirror exclusive photographs, copyright reserved.)

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The scheme applies to officers and men of educational promise.

An interim grant may be made to an ex-service candidate who has arranged to enter a University or other institution, provided that he can pass a degree examination; also that his circumstances warrant financial assistance.

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Preference should so far as possible be given to those candidates who have seen the longest service.

The amount of interim grant will not exceed £50 for the spring term.

The arrangement will be extended to the summer term as well as to the spring term.

The interim grant will be treated as an instalment in advance out of any definite award that may be made.

The acceptance of a student for an interim grant does not bind the Ministry of Education to make a further or definitive award, nor does the amount of the interim award bear any necessary relation to or prejudice the amount of a definitive award, which may reach £75 per annum for maintenance and £50 per annum for fees.

FROM CITY AND HAMLET.
All Types Enter for "Daily Mirror" Beauty Competition.

The closing date for those British war workers who desire to enter *The Daily Mirror* Beauty Competition is **January 31**.

Every post office and from seeming centres of industrial life and from tiny hamlets. All types of British women are competing.

The £1,000 offered by *The Daily Mirror* will be divided among the forty-nine most beautiful women workers in the land thus—

First prize £500 worth prizes
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Beauty photographs must be addressed to the 23rd Bouverie-street, E.C. 4.

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A lemon yellow tunic over velvet knickers is the right choice for a big fair man of three years old. He must have green bows on his collar and six large buttons and sills in his tunic through which to pass a green belt.

NOT SURPRISING!

Loophole Which Enables Servants to Refuse Work.

KITCHENMAIDS SCARCEST.

That girls are reluctant to return to domestic service is to be wondered at in view of the conditions under which the 25s. a week unemployment money is granted.

Though it is true that they may not refuse an offer of suitable employment in service, they may refuse a situation on account of small wages.

Single-handed kitchenmaids or scullerymaids can command 100 per cent. more quite easily, but a lady's maid is not so highly situated.

A Home Helps Society has been formed to train women to assist working-class women.

The "Home Helps" will be an important item in the new programme of the Ministry of Health, *The Daily Mirror* learns.

Miss Halford, the secretary of the Central Home Helps Society, said to *The Daily Mirror*:

"The world would suit war widows, women over thirty and under fifty-five years of age. Salary will probably be about £1 a week."

The Government is willing to train a number of war widows to work and to pay them a maintenance grant of 12s. 6d. a week, in addition to their pensions, while they are learning."

Details as to hours, pay, etc., can be obtained from the Central Home Help Society, 4, Tavistock-square, W.C.

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ADVENTUROUS SPECTATORS.

The French team of "All Blacks" beat the home contingent at Richmond on Saturday by a goal to try (5 pts to 5).

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WELL MATCHED LONDON CLUES.

How very evenly the ten London Combination clubs fared in the most part between the leaders and the tail-enders. Last week the only ten points, and curiously enough, the four top clubs on Saturday all took part in drawn games.

The Arsenal shared six goals with Brentford, and the honour of the honours of a pointless draw with West Ham.

One player in the Arsenal side stood out above the others. I allude to little Chipperfield, the inside left, who in his jaunts over the wing is one of the most brilliant of English footballers, and is the most famous player of olden days. He was directly responsible for two of the Arsenal's goals on Saturday, and it will be remembered, has twice done the same for the team.

Excitement ran high at Stamford Bridge, where the stalwart Dane, Middleboe, the Chelsea centre-half, and Lieutenant A. Campbell, his vis-avis in the West Ham team, were the outstanding figures.

I am sorry to hear that the heat engendered by the play was too much for one of the spectators, who

finished it with a strenuous, virile game from start to finish but was a little dull in other respects, like VETERAN.

ALL OUT AT CHELSEA.

Players' Stamina Severely Tested in Goalless Draw with West Ham.

The result—a goalless draw—at Stamford Bridge certainly flattened West Ham, for had Chelsea shown decent marksmanship they would have won.

Despite the greasy state of the turf, play at times reached quite a standard, but the stamina of the players was severely tested long before the end.

The Chelsea right wing forward, in the early stages of the match gave the West Ham a

seemed a lot of trouble. On one occasion Ford

scored a goal just as

for Croydon, following a well-judged centre by Croydon, but the whistle had sounded for off-side.

Subsequently it was all through the opening half, for both half-times were curiously enough made for the half-time on either side. Middleboe

for the Chelsea, shot wide in the early stages, and Lieutenant Campbell brought Hughes to his knees with terrific shot.

With the Chelsea, however, had more of the game

dangerous, and Hughes was given opportunities to demonstrate his skill, and also from the Rangers' centre-forward and also from Roberts.

Both defences on both sides were very fine indeed, and West Ham, at least, was doing particularly well for Chelsea.

An outstanding player for West Ham, his display at

Hughes' was quite a feature of the game, and

the Chelsea, and Hulton (West Ham) are two

good goalkeepers. Croydon, with the Chelsea, team, to win his best form.

A good deal of feeling displayed in the latter stages was most regrettable, but the referee handled matters firmly and well.

J. F. W.

PALACE OUTPLAYED.

Fulham, in Sparkling Form, Win at Selhurst by 4 to 1.

Fulham were good value for their 4-1 victory

against Crystal Palace at Selhurst. This would be admitted by any one of the 6,000 spectators who

admired the game and equally appreciated the

brilliant effort put in by the Crystal Palace.

In the first five minutes the Palace obtained the lead, a brilliant effort orchestrated by Sergeant J. Broad.

The second winners were London Combination, however, was short-lived, for

Palace's later Bassett equalised.

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well, and the interest of the game was

increased with a penalty, which was equalised at two goals all had been

missed.

E. A. B.

SOUTHPORT EMULATE EVERTON.

With the exception of their 4-1 victory

over Everton, Southport had kept a clean sheet prior

to visiting Liverpool on Saturday, where the "vul-

can" beat them 4 to 1.

The first half proved quite even, Mathews scor-

ing in the second half the

early in the narrow

game. Both goalkeepers did

well, and Turner scored the goal that gave

Southport Vulcan their victory.

FOOTBALL THRILLS CROWD OF 30,000.

Brentford Draw at Highbury—No Goals at Chelsea—Everton's Wonderful Sequence.

CLAPTON ORIENT AT LAST FIND THEIR FORM.

Gates at football matches are growing by leaps and bounds. We were told at Highbury on Saturday that the gate numbered 30,000. There were over 20,000 at Stamford Bridge, and at some of the other London Combination matches there were good crowds.

The match created enormous interest, and the majority of the 7,000 spectators must have had only a limited view of the game, as the company of the players swarmed everywhere

and the burly New Zealanders are difficult to see over the fence.

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If the players are allowed to keep up this type of play by the clubs when we get back to really serious League football, and are not switched to the short passing game, which leads to so few goals, there will be all the more attraction, and that will be better than ever.

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It is a fact that the West Ham team, and that of the

Spurs, were the outstanding figures.

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struck McCrae, the West Ham forward, as he was leaving the field. I am told an arrest was made.

Millwall had an off-day at Queen's Park Rangers, and were beaten 3 to 0.

A heavy green ball and a quagmire was all against good play, but the Rangers adapted themselves to the play.

The "Lions" had their Welsh international centre-forward, Davis, on their side, but he was short of practice, and will do better.

McIntyre did the "hat trick" for Fulham at Selhurst, where the Crystal Palace were beaten 4 to 2.

At Stamford Bridge, in its full splendour, the Fulham team is playing splendid football nowadays, and is as good a side to watch as any in the tournament.

Bravo, the Orient! The longest hand in the tournament, the Clapton men really deserved their success, and rewarded the enterprise of the directors, who have pluckily kept on experimenting with their sides, and the team gradually made it a fine combination.

The Orient will always command a warm spot in the hearts of London footballers by the manner in which they almost unanimously agree the call of their patriotic war.

Some gallant deeds are told of their players in France, which some will never return.

SURPRISE FOR LIVERPOOL.

In the North and Midlands the weather was also splendid, and some very nice games were witnessed by big crowds. To write that Everton's brilliant record will stand up to the test of time is to say that it will.

As Liverpool were surprising beaten at Southampton, even more surprising beaten at Stamford Bridge, it is evident that the only defeats experienced by the Anfield men were the two sustained at the hands of Everton. A greatly exciting match was played at Rotherham, where the visitors won 5 goals to 2.

While the City were winning away from home, Manchester United were beaten at home, Southampton triumphing in a fast, open game at Old Trafford.

At Huddersfield, the team was beaten 4 to 0, both points being registered in the second half.

Birmingham, who suffered such an astounding reverse at home from Notts County a week ago, were beaten again at home, this time only 2 to 0, Contrell, the "Spurs" centre forward, got his usual goal for the visitors.

Nottingham Forest maintained their position at the head of affairs by a single goal, scored by Burton in the opening stages of the match with Leicester, to nothing.

P. J. MOSS.

SATURDAY'S FOOTBALL RESULTS AND LEAGUE TABLES.

LANCASHIRE SECTION.

MIDLAND SECTION.

LONDON COMEBINATION.

SCOTCH LEAGUE—AIRDRIE (h)

2. KILMARNOCK 2; METHERLAW (h) 4.

3. QUEEN'S PARK (h) 4; QUEEN'S PARK (a) 0.

4. MILLWALL 0; SHEPHERD'S BUSH 3.

5. TOTTENHAM H. 2; BIRKENHEAD 0.

6. CRYSTAL PAL. (h) 1; SHEFFIELD U. 0.

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THE BEREAVED ROYAL FAMILY: PRINCE JOHN WITH HIS BROTHERS AND SISTER



The bereaved Royal Family. The group, taken on the occasion of their Majesties' silver wedding last July, shows them with Princess Mary, Prince Albert (extreme left), Prince George (naval uniform) and Prince Henry. Inset, the Prince of Wales.



The King and Queen's six children. Back row (left to right): Prince Albert, the Prince of Wales and Prince Henry. Front row: Princess Mary, with Prince John (in sailor suit) and Prince George. The greatest sympathy will be felt for them in their loss.



Prince John (white sailor suit) and Prince Olaf, the Crown Prince of Norway, watching the changing of the guard.



In Windsor Great Park. He rode quite well before he was five and much enjoyed the exercise.



A studio portrait taken when Prince John was only three years old.



Prince John (in sailor suit) with Prince George, their Majesties' fourth son.